



MOUNTED OFFICER

After receiving specialized training, select officers provide patrol support while mounted on horseback. Horse mounted patrols are useful for crowd control thanks to their high vantage point and increased visibility.

The MPD Horse Mounted Unit, part of the Special Operations Division, makes a statement wherever they go. The unit's four horses — “Thunder,” “Sampson,” “Rosie,” and “Seamus” — are housed at a facility in Fort Dupont Park, but whenever they hit the streets, the community draws around to meet the horses and their mounts. The team of Clydesdales and Belgian and Percheron quarterhorses are used during parades, protests, marches, festivals, outside stadiums and sporting venues and for other special events.

*Officer Roderick Torrence
and “Sampson”*



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